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1. Since May 1950, work has been in progress to convert the old electric railroad line Sofia-Mezdra (XF-6902) from a single-track electric line. The electric current is to be supplied by the old hydroelectric power station at Mezdra, and by a new electric power plant which was under construction at Iliyantsi (XL-3468). Only 25 to 30 men were employed on the railroad line, and work was progressing slowly. The part of the line from Gara Iliyantsi at Sofia to Kumaritsa (XL-3775) is now completed.
2. Since June 1951, a Trudovak unit, Podelenie 5110, composed of 1,500 men, has been constructing an airfield on a site approximately 4,000 ares in size, located at XL-3476, between the villages of Dobroslavtsi and Ketina.

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